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TO: Mr. Stanley Roth
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Enclosed is the information
Congressman Solarz requested on the PLO
Executive Committee.

Good luck on your trip.



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PLO Executive Committee (Elected 29 Nov 1984)
14 seats -- 3 left open for other PLO factions,
1 vacant by Qawasmah's assassination in Dec 84

Backing Arafat

Yasir Arafat Chairman--Fatah
Jamal al-Surani Independent
Bishop Ilyas Khoury Independent
Jawid Al-Ghusayn Independent
Muhammad Milhem Independent
Abd al Razzaq Yahya Independent

Opposing Arafat

Faruq Qaddumi Fatah
Mahmud Rida Abbas Fatah
Abdal Rahim Ahmad Arab
Liberation Front
Muhammad Abbas Palestine
Liberation Front

Fatah Central Committee-15 members

Yasir Arafat

Hani al-Hasan

Hayil Abdal-Hamid (Abu Hul)

Salim al-Zanun (Deputy PNC)

Khalid al-Hassan

Khalil Wazir (Abu Jihad)

Salah Khalaf (Abu Iyad)-head
of Central Security

Faruq Qaddumi (Abu Lutf)-PLO
Political Director (also PLO
Ex Comm.)

Mahmud Rida Abbas (also PLO Ex
Comm.)

Muhammad Ghunaym (Abu Mahir)

Rafiq Natshah (Abu Shakir)

Qaddumi and Khalaf have much stronger views on UNSC resolution
242 than Arafat. Also strongly oppose Hussein's role as head of
government for an West Bank/Jordan Confederation